

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Zuckermann, et al.

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Sir:

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This communication is in response to the Office action mailed August 10, 2005 in the above-referenced application. A petition and fee for a one month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination are included herein. The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

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